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HITLER WATCHES THE BALKANS

Fears Join-Up Of Red And Allied Forces In Greece

LEEDS, June 17.

Saying that "Hitler is looking beyond Italy to the Balkans", the military correspondent of the "Yorkshire Post" wrote to-day: "Berlin comments suggest a fear that Russia will aim a join-up with the British in the southeast and all advices indicate that the German High Command is risking reduction on the Russian Front to strengthen the Balkans.

So serious is the Berlin view that no objection has been raised to further withdrawals from the Russian front of Rumanians, Hungarians and Austrians. These units are being sent to Greece.

It is believed that opposition to the Red Armies has been reduced to a total of less than 200 divisions. This is the minimum of strength to stonewall the Russians from joining in with a combined Allied assault on Europe."—Reuter.

Berlin Orders Recall Of Turkish Consul

LONDON, June 17.

The Algiers Radio said this afternoon: "The German Government has asked the Turkish Government to recall its Consul in Mytilene. The Turkish Consul at Salonika has already been recalled."

Mytilene or Lesbos is a Greek island in the Aegean Sea, ten miles north of the Gulf of Smyrna.

According to reports from Greece, the Germans are taking extraordinary precautions to protect the Athens—Salonika Railway Line.

Machine-gun nests have been set up at mile and a quarter intervals, and all persons approaching the tracks by day or night are shot without warning. Activity at Salonika now greatly exceeds that which prevailed when this port was a supply base for Rommel in North Africa.

Landing Exercises

The Algiers Radio to-day reports invasion practice by Allied Forces in the Mediterranean Zone. The Announcer said: "While the Germans and Italians are feverishly building fortifications, the Allies are multiplying their landing exercises."

Fleet Concentration At Gibraltar

MADRID, June 17: Seventy-five Allied ships, including one battleship, two aircraft carriers and ten destroyers, are concentrated in the harbour of Gibraltar, according to a Lalinea dispatch received here to-day. Eight cargo ships are reported to have arrived from the United States to-day.—Reuter.

R. A. F. OVER GERMANY 115th Raid On Cologne

BERLIN, June 17.

To-day's German 'communique' states British bombers last night attacked Western Germany and caused losses particularly in Cologne. Single Allied planes carried out raids over Northern Germany.

This was Cologne's 115th raid.—Reuter.

ARRESTS AT DACCA

DACCA, June 17.

Three young men were arrested yesterday at the Dacca railway station when they got down from a hackney carriage. Armed soldiers who were on duty searched their pockets and recovered three daggers.—U. P.

BERLIN DENIES PEACE PARLEYS

LONDON, June 17.

The German News Agency this afternoon officially described as "nonsense" rumours published in Stockholm of peace talks between high German officers and Soviet representatives, including Madame Kollontay the Soviet Minister in the Swedish Capital.—Reuter.

STOCKHOLM:— The Italian News Agency today said that an official "communique" has been issued in Bucharest denying the report that Rumania is seeking peace with the Allies.—Reuter.

Labour Party Surprise Vote

Conference Adopts Amendment To Resolution On Treatment Of Axis

LONDON, June 17.

A card vote on the amendment at to-day's Labour Party Conference declaring that there would be no permanent peace unless Germany was completely disarmed and the spirit of aggressive nationalism eradicated, was carried by a majority of 10,83,000. The figures were, for the amendment 1,803,000 against 720,000.

The amendment to the resolution on Postwar treatment of enemy peoples carried by a large majority at to-day's Labour Party Conference must be regarded as a great victory for "Vansittartism" a movement inaugurated by Lord Vansittart fixing responsibility for the war on the entire German people and denying the existence of "good Germans." It was known for sometime that the Labour Party was split on this issue but to-day's vote nevertheless came as a sensational surprise."—Reuter.

Madame Chiang Addresses Canadian Parliament

LONDON, June 17

Reuter's special correspondent in Ottawa cables: A diminutive Madame Chiang Kai-Shek whom the Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, introduced as one of the greatest persons of the world, delivered a speech to the joint meeting of the Canadian Commons and Senate in the Chamber of the Commons on Wednesday.

Madame Chiang lived up to her reputation by using such unfamiliar words as 'Ochlocracy' and 'Immane' but though profound at times, her address was punctuated by applause, particularly when recounting the courageous and patient efforts of her own country.

Madame Chiang's speech was an erudite philosophical essay on democracy instead of the political speech usually heard in the Commons.

Nevertheless, she hit out not only against the Axis but against Allied unpreparedness.

It was the first occasion a woman addressed a joint meeting of the Parliament.

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Will Tojo Spring Surprise?

Govt. Only Beneficiary

Ahmedabad Merchants On Cloth Control Scheme

(From Our Correspondent).

AHMEDABAD, June 17.

Prominent cloth merchants are of opinion that the Government scheme of cloth control contains a number of defects. They declare that the scheme will prove more beneficial to the Government than to the public. It is feared that black markets will spring up and the public will not be able to get the necessary relief.

Moreover, there is no provision for the disposal of the present stocks. Mills will be able to dispose off their stocks at lower prices, but in the absence of whole-sale buyers, Government will seize the opportunity to buy stocks at low prices for export. Cloth merchants urge that mill agents should insist upon the Government that they should place their orders for export direct with the mills and should not try to purchase from markets. Unless the Government agree to this suggestion, the public will not be able to get cheap cloth.

Local cloth market has received the Government control scheme without undue nervousness. Markets remained almost unchanged. Merchants are awaiting the fixation of prices. In the absence of buyers, the market remains quiet.

(For Bombay reactions, see page 2).

Dr. Wadhwani On His Talks With Jinnah

KARACHI, June 17.

Dr. Hemandas Wadhwani had an interview with Mr. Jinnah this morning lasting for about 90 minutes.

Approached by the "United Press" Dr. Hemandas said: "I am very hopeful of the results of my further talks with Mr Jinnah this morning. As things are not yet mature, I cannot say anything now. I shall be able to say something definite within the next few days."

It may be recalled Dr. Hemandas is working for the Muslim League-Hindusabha 'rapprochement' and his immediate concern is to bring the leaders of the two parties together. At the same time he is in communication with Mr. V. D. Savarkar.

It is learnt that Dr. Hemandas will have another interview with Mr. Jinnah before the latter leaves Karachi on June 24 next.—United Press.

U. S. Navy And Standard Oil Company

WASHINGTON, June 17

An agreement between the United States Navy and the Standard Oil Company, California for developing the Elks Hill Oil reserve was termed "illegal and invalid" to-day by the Assistant Attorney-General Mr. Norman M. Littell. Mr Littell spoke at a House Committee hearing where representative Elliott of California said that the deal had "something in nature of the teapot dome scandal of some years ago."—Reuter.

"Japan's 100-Year War With U. S."

INDIANAPOLIS: The former Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph Grew, said at a press conference here that Japanese military leaders were thinking in terms of 100 years' war, if necessary, to attack and conquer the United States. If permitted to consolidate her conquests and to develop the natural resources now at her disposal, Japan would surpass in potential strength the United States, Britain or Russia. The American conflict with Japan would be a "long and hard row".—Reuter.

U. S. Air Attack On Enemy River Shipping In Burma

NEW DELHI, June 17.

Medium bomber formation of the 20th U. S. Air Force on June 16, concentrated their attacks on enemy river shipping along the Irrawaddy in the vicinity of Mandalay, Burma. Says a "communique" issued from Rear Echelon Headquarters United States army forces, China, Burma, India. Five large boats were reported destroyed or damaged. Additionally six midium sized river craft were claimed destroyed.—A. P.

"Well On Way To Solution"

ALGIERS: All 13 members of the National Liberation Committee were present at this morning's session. It is understood unofficially that they were discussing the question of command, control and reorganisation of the French army and the possibility of creating a commissariat for National defence.

The meeting is authoritatively described as the most successful and the crisis is regarded as well on the way to solution.

The committee is also to proceed with the establishment of a consultative assembly.

The political crisis appears to have been solved unless there is last minute hitch writes Reuter's special correspondent.

General de Gaulle was the first to leave and General Giraud followed immediately. All members appeared cheerful as they left.

Real unity, it is felt here, has now been achieved by the formation of this committee and it is actually getting down to work.—Reuter.

BENGAL GOVT. TO APPEAL TO PRIVY COUNCIL

CALCUTTA, June 17.

It is understood that the Government of Bengal will move an appeal to the Privy Council against the decision of the Federal Court declaring the Special Criminal Courts ordinance 'ultra vires' if the cost of the appeal is borne by the Central Government.

Following the judgment of the Special Bench of the Calcutta High Court holding that certain provisions of the Special Courts Ordinance are 'ultra vires', an appeal was moved by the Bengal Government which was dismissed by the Federal Court.—United Press.

BROAD HINT IN DIET SPEECH?

Attack On Siberia May Be Launched

NEW YORK, June 17.

The "New York Herald Tribune" commenting on yesterday's speech by General Tojo, the Japanese Prime Minister, said: "Though one is tempted to believe that the Diet was convened to give Premier Tojo a chance to warn his nation that Japan had lost the initiative, one cannot yet afford to dismiss the suspicion, that while warning the Japanese people to expect a shock, he was also bracing them for a desperate national adventure".

The newspaper recalled the Washington suggestion that an attack on Siberia might follow the session of the Diet. It continued: "Four months before Pearl Harbour, all of General Tojo's talk was of Anglo-Saxon conspiracy to crowd in on Japan and smother her.

Now General Tojo warns that the Anglo-Saxons are again planning to crowd in on Japan. Experience entitles one to suspect at least that the defensive now mooted may again take the form of a desperate surprise stroke, and that what General Tojo says of drawing nearer to Germany and Italy for material aid may not be purely figurative."

Turn Of Tide In Pacific

LONDON, June 17.

The belief that Japan may collapse quickly after Hitler's defeat was expressed by the Australian Minister for External Affairs and a member of the War Cabinet, Doctor H. V. Evatt, at a press conference in London to-day.

He said: "The certainty of the enemy's ultimate defeat applies to the Pacific as well as to Europe. It is often supposed that the defeat of the Japanese will take much longer. I believe by the economical employment of the increasing resources that the interval between the defeat of Hitler and the defeat of Japan can be made short if, indeed, there will be any interval at all". The break-up of Hitler in Germany would have a tremendous effect on Japan. Dr. Evatt declared: "Success of the Axis is no longer possible. Our ultimate triumph is assured, provided that we guard against all forms of war-weariness and never forget how close we were to the abyss only three years ago. I again observe that to-day the people of Britain continue to wage the war relentlessly."

Dr. Evatt, speaking of the desperate position of Australia at the beginning of the war with Japan said that when Rabaul was taken, all that they had available to fight the enemy's Zeros were a few trainer planes—not a single modern fighter aeroplane. They had less than ten tanks in the country. They were very short even of small arms equipment, much of which had been sent to Britain after the fall of Dunkirk. Anti-aircraft guns were insufficient. If at this early stage of the Pacific war, New Guinea had been taken by the enemy and Australia itself attacked immediately thereafter, the situation would have been grievous. They were thankful to all who had contributed to the change and helped turn the Pacific situation from one of the deepest gloom to one of well justified, though restrained optimism. The Allied successes in Africa had given the Japanese a great shock.—Reuter.

King For Gibraltar

Talks To Party Of War Correspondents

LALINEA, June 17.

It is reported here that King George is expected to arrive in Gibraltar from North Africa this afternoon.

Though his presence in North Africa had been a closely guarded secret, the citizens quickly realised that something unusual was on foot.

The King received over 30 war correspondents of the command on the Widepaved terrace of the Villa where he was staying. He shook hands with all and talked for a few minutes with several including Reuter's correspondents.—Reuter.

Air Battle Over Guadalcanar

WASHINGTON, June 17.

Seventy-seven Japanese planes were shot down in a great air battle over Guadalcanar in the Solomons yesterday, states the United States Navy Department. Only six United States aircraft were lost. The "communique" states "a brief report received from the south Pacific reveals that in an air battle over the Guadalcanar Island on June 16, United States planes shot down 32 Japanese bombers and 45 "Zero" fighters. Six United States planes are missing. No further details have been received".—Reuter.

Air Attack On Kiska

WASHINGTON, June 17.

The Navy Department 'communique' states that the main Japanese camp on Kiska in the Aleutians was attacked from the air on Tuesday while air attacks on New Georgia and Choiseul in the South Pacific on Tuesday and Wednesday caused fires and heavy explosions.—Reuter.

Soviet Advance Towards Orel "Bulge"

MOSCOW, June 17.

Russians have captured an inhabited locality in the area of Mteensk at the eastern end of the Orel "bulge". They repulsed 14 German counter-attacks.

A supplement to the Soviet "communique" reports minor activity on the Central Front, in the area of Bielgorod (north of Kharkov) and in the area of Lisichansk (northern Donetz Bridgehead 120 miles south-east of Kharkov). In one sector, hand-to-hand fighting took place.—Reuter.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

SHARES: The details about cloth and yarn control published this morning, were considered constructive on the belief that nothing will be done without the consent of the Textile Control Board. It is believed that the Government is fighting inflation by adopting control measures but currency expansion which is the root cause of inflation remains unchecked. Moreover recently there had been excellent demand for fine and fancy goods and sales are estimated over Rs. 70 lakhs. It is further believed that most of the purchases are for export purposes. On the other side constant increase in currency circulation is mainly responsible for investment demand. The war outlook is also encouraging and buyers seem contented with small yields on their investments as there is no other outlet for the employment of floating funds. Thus the Share Bazar has to work under opposing influences. The market sentiment continues of a mixed character but we do not look for any marked improvement in prices. It is a fact that in the absence of any demand for money there will not be any large scale liquidation of holdings but caution is needed in following ups and downs. Tata Steel Dfds. opened at Rs. 2,055 and after advancing to Rs. 2,065 steadied at Rs. 2,055. Ordinary Shares opened at Rs. 415-8 and after improving to Rs. 418 quietened at Rs. 415. Bombay Dyeing Shares opened at Rs. 1,975 and after declining to Rs. 1,972 advanced to Rs. 2,000 and reacted to Rs. 1,990. Kohinoors opened at Rs. 850 and rose to Rs. 864 and sagged to Rs. 856. Century Mill Shares opened at Rs 841 and improved to Rs. 848.

BULLION. The local Bullion Market was quietly steady with a moderate business. Forward business continues restricted and prices are moving within a narrow range. Ready Silver Rs. 124, Jeth Rs. 123-4, Ready Gold Rs. 81-12, Jeth Rs. 81-4 and Sovereigns Rs. 57-12.

SEEDS: The local Seeds Market continues dull with a marked absence of any important business. Scattered business in bold groundnuts is being done at Rs. 102-8.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, June 16.

July 20.17—06, October 19.78—05, December 19.60—04. Middling Spot 21.90—08.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New York, June 16.

July 20.46—06, October 20.06—06, December 19.88—04. Middling Spot

T.—S. Dfds. (2051/4) 2060, 5065, 55, 60, 50, 52/8, 42/8, 37/8, 51/4, 47/8.

T.—S. Ord. (416) 418, 14/8, 17, 15/8, 16, 14/8, 15/8, 14/6, 12/8, 16, 14/8.

Bom. Dyeing. (1955) 1980, 82/8, 75, 80, 75, 2000, 1985, 92/8, 82/8, 95.

Century (830) 845, 35, 58, 51, 47, 51, 47, 45, 50.

Kohinoor (840) 855, 50, 52, 44, 64, 56, 54, 57, 55, 52, 49, 56.

Nagpur (462) 470, 64, 66, 63, 70, 68, 71, 66, 67, 64, 67.

Swadesh (572) 575, 77, 73, 80, 82, 76, 73, 77.

Simplex (316) 322, 14, 20, 16/8, 26, 22, 21, 24, 22.

New Great (440) 445, 47, 40, 49 45, 42, 45.

Gokak (349) 357, 52, 60, 58, 60, 52, 54, 53/8.

Cement (232/8) 233, 34, 32/8, 33.

Calcutta Stock Exchange

CALCUTTA, June 17.

The market generally ruled firm Almost all sections continued in good request at hardening rates and the volume of business was satisfactory. Government securities continued firm and unchanged.

Following are the closing quotations:—

Coals:—Bokaro and Ramgur 19/5; Burrakur 16/10; East Indian 25; Equitable 38; North Damuda 7/3; Searsole 5; Pench Valley 40; Talcher 4

Jutes:—Anglo-India 415; Belvedere 487; Marnagore 160; Budge Budge 447; Champdany 222; Gourepore 800; Howrah 63/6; Kamarhatty 573; Nudea 98; Presidency 7/8.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (July)

NEW YORK, June 17.

Previous Closing	20.17
Today's Opening	20.20
Difference	+.03
To-day's Closing	20.25
Difference	+.08

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE LOANS

The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm.

3 per cent Australian Commonwealth £101 1/2; 2 1/2 per cent British Consols £80 1/8; 3 per cent Conversion Loan £105 1/8; 2 per cent Conversion Loan £100 7/16; 4 per cent War Loan £113 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £103 1/2; 3 1/2 per cent War Loan £100 5/8; 4 per cent Victory Loan £113 7/16.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, June 17.

New York Stock Exchange opening prices:

General Motors dol. 53 7/8.

Anaconda Copper Mining dol. 26 7/8.

U. S. Steel Corporation dol. 54.

U. S. Steel pref. unquoted.

Allegations Against Punjab Police

Caveeshar On 'Interrogation' Methods Regarding Subhas

LAHORE, June 17.

Allegations of maltreatment and coercion against the police were made by Sardar Sardul Singh Caveeshar, President of the Forward Bloc, in his Habeas Corpus petition, which was read out to-day by his Counsel before a Division Bench of the Lahore High Court, consisting of Mr. Justice Blacker and Mr. Justice Mohammad Munir.

Sardar Sardulsingh submitted that after his arrest in March, 1942 he was kept in the Lahore Fort and the C.I.D. made enquiries from him as to the programme of Mr. Subhas Chandra Bose and his relations with the Akalis and others in the Punjab. The police told him that they had nothing to say against his activities as for about an year he had been out of politics on account of the illness of his wife. They wanted to know from him about Mr Bose and about his programme. The petitioner told the police that he knew nothing about Mr. Bose as he did not agree with Mr. Bose in his desire to go out of India at a time when the country was in danger of an attack from outside. The police, however, were not satisfied with this reply.

After reading the salient points from the petition Malik Barkat Ali, Counsel for the petitioner, submitted that in view of these serious allegations Sardar Sardulsingh be summoned in the Court and cross-examined on the basis of these allegations.

Their Lordships reserved judgment till to-morrow on the point as to whether the Court has jurisdiction to summon detenus in the Court.—A. P.

Mr. Maitra Released

BOMBAY: Mr. J. C. Maitra, who was sentenced to seven months' rigorous imprisonment under Defence of India Rules in November last was released from the Yerawda Central Prison on Wednesday.

Order Of Collective Fine Cancelled

The Bombay Government Gazette Extraordinary of June 17 announces that the order of April 27, imposing a collective fine of Rs. 3,000 on the town of Chandor in Nasik District has been cancelled.

Collective Fines For Dacca

DACCA, June 17.

Collective fines totalling Rs. 14,000 have been imposed by the District Magistrate on the residents of certain areas in the city in connection with the recent disturbances.

No incidents have been reported since Tuesday last and improvement in the situation continues. Armed police, posted at strategic points, are searching pedestrians and the passing carriages, cars, etc.

Fifty-eight persons have so far been arrested in connection with the disturbances.—A. P.

MATRICULATION RESULTS

Saturday's city edition of the "Bombay Chronicle" will contain the numbers of all successful candidates who appeared at the last matriculation examination.

NEWSPRINT SITUATION

Large Shipments Expected To Reach India Early

NEW DELHI, June 17.

Mr. Devadas Gandhi, President, Indian and Eastern Newspaper Society, and Mr. Amritlal Seth, President, Indian Languages Newspaper Association, met this afternoon Mr. H. M. Patel, Deputy Secretary, and Mr. B. N. Kaul Under Secretary, Industries and Civil Supplies, Supplies Department, and discussed with them various aspects of the newsprint situation including the supply of newsprint to newspapers against June permits and also the revalidating of newsprint quota licences which have been cancelled.

It is expected that a Government order satisfactory to all will be issued soon. It is understood that large shipments of newsprint which are already on the seas and which as a result of the improved war situation are expected to reach India early will ease the situation.—A. P.

Jinnah On Economic Reforms

KARACHI, June 14.

Speaking at the annual general meeting of the Sind Provincial Muslim League, Mr. Jinnah stated that there were conflicting interests among the Muslims. Some were trying to improve the economic and social conditions of the Muslim masses, while others were interested in keeping power of zamindars and jagirdars intact. Those who wanted economic and other improvements should not be impatient as they were bound to come gradually. He averred that the Mussalmans stood for social equality, and according to Islam no capitalism as conceived by the westerners could prosper in any country.

The League President emphasised that the League existed for the masses, and it was the bounden duty the organisation and every Muslim Leaguer to improve the economic conditions of every member.

Food Expert Arrives In Karachi

KARACHI, June 17.

The Ministry of Food Expert, Mr. W. H. Kirby, who is to advise the Government of India on matters relating to the distribution and rationing of food, has arrived in India. He will reach Delhi to-morrow.

Accompanied by Dr. Wrench and Mr. Jamshed Nusservanji Mehta, Mr. Kirby spent a busy day in Karachi. He visited the offices of the Wheat Syndicate which controls the disposal of the surplus food grains of the province on behalf of the Government and met representatives of organised mercantile bodies of the city.

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The resolutions adopted by the Council of the Servants of India Society, though mildly worded, fairly reflect the nationalist opinion in the country. And if the members and friends of the Society keep up active agitation in support of the resolutions it may yet help to bring about an early solution of the present deadlock. The Society recognises, on the one hand, that a complete settlement is not possible without the help of Congress leaders and, on the other, that Government's policy of effectively isolating the leaders prevents even negotiations for a settlement. It strongly condemns "the obstructionist policy of Government which will not only intensify the discontent in the country and prevent the formation of a national Government but also seriously impede the war effort." The Society accordingly urges that the Congress leaders should be released immediately and unconditionally. It may be asked if the release may not disturb public peace. The Society replies that the situation in the country has by now so greatly improved that there is no risk in releasing the leaders. It might as well have pointed out that much of the improvement in the situation is due to Gandhiji's condemnation of violence in one of his letters to the Viceroy and that, if he were quite free, at least an atmosphere of non-violence could be speedily restored. As regards a complete settlement it is possible only if Britain is prepared to transfer power substantially to the people of India.

Britain, however, does not yet seem inclined to part with real power. Her attempt is rather to mislead America and the world by maintaining a spurious type of National Government both at the Centre and most of the provinces. The Servants of India Society is not deceived by such tactics. It rather "condemns the attempts that are being made in certain provinces governed under Section 93 of the Government of India Act to set up Ministries without parliamentary majorities." It points out that, in the absence of Congressmen in jail, the Ministers in such Cabinets will be only "non-official advisers in disguise, as they will owe their positions not to any parliamentary majority but to the support of the Government." All nationalists will agree with the Society that "the formation of such ministries will mislead international opinion and make it appear that genuine democratic Government is functioning in the Provinces" and that "the proper way of ending Section 93 Rule is to hold general elections in the Provinces concerned and to set up ministries in accordance with the result of those elections." But Government know that general elections will bring resounding victories to the Congress and are, therefore, desperately attempting to put off the evil day as long as possible and meanwhile to vilify the Congress by all the means in their power.

It is very encouraging to find that the Servants of India Society, though wedded, like other Liberal bodies, to parliamentary forms, sternly condemns the spurious forms encouraged by many Governors in several provinces. This should strengthen the determination of all those who value democracy, particularly Congressmen, to oppose the unconstitutional attempts to set up unrepresentative Cabinets of Government's favourities by taking unfair advantage of Congressmen's absence in jail. This opposition should be persisted in at least till Congress leaders are released and given an opportunity to review the whole situation afresh.

A Chin Hill Battle

If the summary represents the general spirit of the speech made by General Tojo in the Diet, the Japanese Premier is no longer a confident, much less a happy, man. He, in fact, shows unmistakable signs of worry. He has, of course, to insist—leaving an impression of protesting too much—that the Axis and Japan would finally win the war. No belligerent, whatever his plight, can say anything else till the end. But what is more important is his admission that the situation was becoming "increasingly tense" and that there was impending a British and American offensive on a large-scale. Sensationally successful during the first six months of her aggression in the Pacific, she has since then failed in a striking manner to continue her victorious drive. Indeed, she has not only been stopped but also made to suffer grievous blows on the sea, in the air and also on land. The change in the situation must naturally cause nervousness among Japan's militarists.

But this makes all the more regrettable the comparative failure of the British on the Indo-Burma front. The Arakan fiasco is too recent even to become a mere painful memory. Now it has been revealed that a fairly furious battle was fought in the middle of May in the Chin Hills. It was a six-day battle. The Japs suffered heavy casualties, losing a number of high officers, too. And, as we are told, "instead of conquering the Chin Hills, as they have repeatedly threatened to do, they have only a precarious strong point on the border of the hills which they are still holding." It is rather a poor consolation—or are we being "fatuously" unappreciative of the bromidal efforts of New Delhi propagandists?—that the Japs have not achieved what they had threatened on the radio. For, the point is that they did secure a strong point on the border of the hills. And the further point is that they have held this "precarious" position for a month without being dislodged, though the Burma front has a stronger and better equipped army than that of Marshal Chiang-Kai Shek or General MacArthur?

Food For Detenus

The Government of Bengal are reported to have raised the diet allowance of security prisoners to Rs. 1/8 from 12 annas per day. It this means that during all these months of high prices the prisoner's rations were only 12 annas per day it was a positive hardship. That figure was perhaps tolerable when it was fixed some years ago when things were cheap. It was utterly inadequate during the last ten months or more when the cost of living was more than double. To-day even the enhanced ration of Rs. 1/8 will not fetch as much as the former figure did in normal times, as in many parts of Bengal the price of rice, the staple food there, has gone up by 400 per cent or more. A just and humane plan is at least to maintain the quantities of food prescribed when the prices were normal, Government paying more for them with increasing prices. To deprive men of their freedom without a trial, to deprive them and their families of their principal source of income and then not to give them adequate food is hardly fair or defensible.

In Bombay we understand, that money rations of detenus have been increased but that on account of prices going higher still the quantity of some items of food available has been reduced. The Bombay Government should issue a statement mentioning the rations at present allowed to detenus.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Too Obvious

A pro-Nazi Swedish paper has published—presumably under instruction from Doctor Goebbels' Nazi International—in a special edition a sensational account of Russo-German negotiations for a separate peace because the Russians were prepared to cede to the Germans the Baltic States and Poland but not the Ukraine! That the story is on the face of it a ridiculous lie is patently obvious. But why has sudden publicity been given to it in such a special manner? If Doctor Goebbels is making just one of his routine efforts to create mischief he could not have chosen a worse time for it. Is he such an egregious fool as to be unable to realise that the obviousness of such an effort in the changed circumstances would produce a reaction exactly the opposite of what he desires? Or can it be that the desperation of Germans, in view of the approaching crisis, has unexpectedly reached that stage where they are clutching at any straw, however absurd?

Turkey's Position

The comments of the London "Daily Telegraph' must not have created a good impression in Turkey. The welcome which, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent reports, London has accorded to Premier Sarajoglu's speech will undo that unfavourable effect. The Turks are Allies of the British and at the same time friends of the Germans. Their policy is neutrality and as Reuter's correspondent points out, "Turkey's reputation for strict fulfilment of her obligations is proverbial."

Misleading And Mischievous

One of the appeals of the National War Front to the public is to "dispose of surplus cattle which are a burden on the land." But few farmers have to-day any surplus cattle. Owing to indiscriminate slaughter and export of cattle during the last many months largely to meet the needs of the army, there is now rather a shortage of cattle than a surplus, so that the Government of India have put restrictions on the slaughter of milch or working cattle. In these circumstances, the National War Front's appeal is misleading and mischievous.

City Reactions To Cloth Control Plan

Piece-Goods Merchants Demand Six Months' Time To Liquidate Stocks

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Apart from the reduction in prices of cloth which had been in evidence for the last ten days, no further precipitate and substantial reduction is envisaged as a result of the publication of the order by the Government of India, setting forth measures to control the prices, production and sale of cotton cloth and yarn.

20 TO 30 PER CENT REDUCTION.

The reduction in prices of cloth has been so far estimated at 20 to 30 per cent over the prices obtaining in the last month. This reduction has been going on for the last ten days.

It is stated both by the retailers and the manufacturers of textiles that many doubts have been left to be cleared after the publication of the control order of the Government. Much store is, however, set by those interested in the manufacturing industry by the actual composition of the Textile Advisory Board and the various sub-committees and to the actual working of the machinery itself. It is argued that much depends upon the actual working of the machinery and that it can be made beneficial to the consumers leading to the consumation of the plans which the Government had in view or that the machinery can be so constituted and set in motion that it will set at naught the very intention which Government, after consultation with millowners in Bombay recently, were so eager to carry out.

BOARD IN A WEEK?

Views are being held that the constitution of the various committees with autonomy but without responsibility to the Textile Advisory Board may lead to procrastination and drift. There is however a feeling to suspend judgment on this issue till the actual constitution of the Board is effected, which, it is expected, may take another week.

The reduction in prices of cloth and yarn may, it is expected, be in more evidence thereafter.

STAGNATION IN PIECEGOODS MARKET

The President of the Native Piecegoods' Merchants' Association has sent a telegram and a covering letter to the Secretary, Government of India, pointing out the difficulties of the piecegoods merchants arising out of the implications of the order issued by the Government. On July 14, the President of the Association, had sent a telegram to the Chief Secretary requesting Government to give the merchants six months' time to liquidate their stocks. It is stated that for the last six or seven weeks, railway bookings have been stopped for piecegoods, with the result huge piles of bales of cloth remained stationary in Bombay. Rumours started to fly about, following this stagnation in the market and prices came down. In certain cases prices are stated to have come down by 30 per cent.

The Government's order therefore has come at a time when fall in prices have been already registered. Further fall is therefore expected only after the constitution of the Board and the actual working of the control machinery.

MERCHANTS' CHAMBER PRESIDENT'S VIEWS

Referring to the Government's orders, Mr. Haridas Madhavdas, President of the Indian Merchants' Chamber in the course of an interview to the "Chronicle" said:—

"The Government's order practically covers all the dealings in textiles and cotton throughout the country, from the consumers and producers to the smallest dealers in and manufactures of textiles. It is difficult to conceive that such a scheme will prove itself completely successful except perhaps at a very late period.

Mr. Sankalchand G. Shah said:—

In the absence of any upto-date official statistics regarding the production and consumption of yarn and cloth in this country by the Government of India since April 1942, it is indeed very difficult to judge with any accuracy the effect of the Cotton Cloth and Yarn Order 1943 published by the Government of India this morning.

NO IMMEDIATE EFFECT

Absence of imports, very large exports especially in 1941 and 1942, larger taking by the Supply Department and above all considerably larger consumption by weaving mills as well as by handlooms, which latter, in my opinion have been working to capacity, have brought about considerable shortage of yarn in this country. In fact there are hardly stocks of one month with the manufacturers as well as with the dealers and middlemen. It is obvious therefore that the De-hoarding Order just issued by the Government of India will not have any immediate effect either on prices or on the stock position in cotton yarn.

REDUCE EXPORTS

The most important and effective remedy however to achieve this object in the immediate future is, in my opinion, to drastically reduce exports or if necessary and essential even to prohibit them altogether at least for the next six months and to place all available transport facilities at the disposal of the manufacturers and dealers.

Incidentally I may mention that it is not quite clear from the Government Order whether it applies to imported cotton yarn some of which are never manufactured by Indian mills. As far as I know handloom weavers have been yet using such yarns in small quantities, for particular designs from time to time, although stocks are now very limited. It stands to reason therefore in order to make such limited stocks available to handloom weavers for this purpose, the imported cotton yarns should be exempted from this Order especially when there is no chance of fresh imports during the war and even for sometime after the war is over.

Deficit Budget For Bombay University

Proposals for the institution of a number of new teaching posts in the Department of Sociology and Economics and the Department of Chemical Technology were approved at a meeting of the Bombay University Senate on Thursday.

The Senate took up consideration of the budget estimates of the University for 1943-44. Mr. B. J. Wadia presided.

There were technically two meetings of the Senate. The earlier meeting approved of three proposals for institution of teaching posts. The first referred to the institution of two lecturerships in Economics and two in Sociology. Prof. D. R. Gadgil moved and Dr. D. D. Karve seconded that the proposal should be referred back to the Syndicate. This was opposed by Sir Vithal Chandavarkar, Mr. B. N. Gokhale and Prof. C. N. Vakil.

The motion for reference back was lost.

The Senate also passed two similar proposals referring to the department of Chemical Technology. By these the post of Reader in Dyeing and Printing is revived and four new lectureships in Industrial optics, General Engineering, Pharmacy and Chemistry of foods and drugs.

DEFICIT BUDGET

The budget estimates of the University show a deficit for the first time in 20 years. The proposals as framed by the Syndicate provide for an estimated income of Rs. 17,68,387 and an anticipated expenditure of Rs. 18,36,672. The reasons for this are a fall in the income from examinations and increased expenditure on the University departments. The new department of Military studies is estimated to cost Rs. 28,360. There is also a proposal to start a diploma course in Librarianship. But this will involve a net expenditure of only Rs. 500.

Apart from a general criticism of the budget proposals, several cut motions were also moved. But only two of these were passed by the Senate. One was an amendment by Dr. D. D. Karve for raising the contribution for post-graduate research from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 10,400. The second was an amendment by Prof. D. R. Gadgil to increase the grant for books and periodicals from Rs. 15,000 to Rs. 25,000.

Discussion will be resumed to-day (Friday).

WAR RISKS (GOODS) INSURANCE SCHEME

Telegraphic advices have been received from Government that the rate of premium for the insurance of goods under the War Risks (Goods) Insurance Ordinance, in respect of the quarter beginning 1st July 1943 has been reduced to two annas and six pies per month or part of a month for each complete sum of one hundred rupees.

BENARES SWEEPERS STRIKE

BENARES June 17

Nearly 2000 Municipal sweepers have gone on strike, demanding dearness allowance.—A. P

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

"I am a 'Faqir' and it is a Ministry of 'Faqirs' as is obvious from the fact that we are getting only Rs. 500 per month which in these days is equal to Rs. 100."

"My coming to power was a divine plan. It was God who wanted this Ministry."

—The Hon'ble Sardar Md. Aurangzeb Khan, Premier of the N.W.F.P.

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Apropos of the approaching Congress-League bye-election contest in the Frontier Province, an Anglo-Indian correspondent writes, "the Pathans are difficult to read ....."

It is certainly better to be ready with an advance 'alibi', just in case.....

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In his quite understandable convert's zeal to outdo the Qaid-e-Azam, one of his minor lieutenants, Dr. Abdul Hamid Kazi, declares that Mr. Jinnah does not expect love letters from Gandhiji.

Mr. Jinnah ought not to, if he believes in reciprocity.

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The British Labour Party has rejected the Communist Party's application for affiliation demanding that the latter should first repudiate its policy and programme existent and non-existent and should also liquidate itself.

Sir Reginald Maxwell is rumoured to be wondering whether he shouldn't send a cable of congratulations making it clear, of course, that he is up against the Congress here.

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"Turkey's reputation for strict fulfilment of her obligations is proverbial."

—Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

Exactly.

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General Tojo is reported to have told the Japanese Diet that there were increasing signs of a pending British and American offensive on a large scale.

We would sincerely bless Tojo if he proved a true seer.

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A new secret weapon has been acquired by belligerents for the effective conduct of the war, particularly on the nerve front.

It is the earthquake. A few days ago America reported quake shocks with their epicenters in Japan. Now Rome announces "very violent earth tremors" in the Aleutian islands.

Further developments are awaited with interest.

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"I swear he is the man who saved me from shame," said the witness.

"How chivalrous," said the magistrate. "What did he do?"

"He lent me a safety-pin".

FOREIGN FILM FARE

"THEY GOT ME COVERED" AT NEW EMPIRE

A new hit comes from Samuel Goldwyn, a side-splitting spy story studded with entertaining gags and hilarious situations, "They Got Me Covered" opens at the New Empire Theatre to-day through R. K. O. release.

"TALK ABOUT JACQUELINE" AT EXCELSIOR

Marcell Hollman's production "Talk About Jacqueline" which is slated for the Excelsior Theatre to-day, tells the story of Jacqueline Marlow, a "typical glamour girl," who in the carefree days before the present war, set out to have a good time in the fashionable circles of London, Paris and the Riviera.

"THE AMAZING MRS. HOLLIDAY" (2ND WEEK)

Deanna Durbin's latest starring vehicle, "The Amazing Mrs. Holliday" stays at the Regal for a second week. The new Universal picture, Deanna's eleventh in her series of successes dating from "Three Smart Girls," reveals the star as an outstanding dramatic actress as well as the most popular songstress of the cinema.

"WAKE ISLAND" AT CAPITOL

As gripping a film as has ever been projected on the screen came thundering into the Capitol Theatre last night. It was Paramount's "Wake Island", a masterpiece of a movie telling the story of the little band of outnumbered marines who for fourteen days stood off the pounding of Jap invasion forces and by so doing thrilled the hearts of all Americans and wrote glorious marine history

VAN HEFLIN KATHRYN GRAYSON in "SEVEN SWEETHEARTS"

Combining the talents of dynamic Van Heflin and singing starlet Kathryn Grayson "Seven Sweethearts" which opens to-day at the Metro provides young romance and beauty aplenty in one of the season's brightest offerings.

"THE BLACK SWAN" AT EROS

One of the outstanding films to come out of Hollywood for quite some time is "The Black Swan" showing at the Eros from to-day. The film picturises another immortal adventure novel written by the master story teller Rafael Sabatini.

"MEET JOHN DOE" AT STRAND

The life of an American-magnificently picturised by Frank Capra in 'Meet John Doe" is released this week at the Strand. Gary Cooper and Barbara Stanwyck star in this film on wh 2,000,000 dollars were spent.

MELODRAMA AT THE PALACE

Melodrama and comedy are skil-fully blended in Ernst Lubitsch's new film production, "To Be or Not To Be," which is at the Palace this week

MUSICAL ADVENTURE AT AURORA

20th Century-Fox's musical adventure in Technicolor "Song Of The Islands" starring Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Jack Oakie is the current attraction at the Aurora.

"WEEK-END IN HAVANA" AT PARADISE

Fox technicolor "Week-End in Havana" is released this week at Paradise Carmen Miranda, Alice Faye and John Payne are featured.

Death Of Seth Meghji Mathradas

Seth Meghji Mathradas, one of Bombay's well-known philanthropists and a trustee of a number of Trusts like Bai Kabibai and Hansraj Morarji Charity Trust, Kanji Khetsey Charity Trust, Jadavji Kara Charities Trust, Pasta Charities Trust, Jadavji Jethabhai Trust and others, died on Thursday at his residence at Lal Baug. He was proprietor of the Bombay Union Dyeing Mills and took keen interest in the industrial development of the country.

His personal charities both to individuals and institutions were numerous and munificent and he was always ready to contribute to any deserving cause. His donation of a sum of Rs. 25,000/- for the proposed Ayurvedic College at Jamnagar was made very recently and he was entrusted by H. H. the Jam Saheb and H. H. the Maharani to look after the working out of the whole scheme for that institution including the construction of the college buildings, which, unfortunately, he could not do owing to his protracted illness.

Only sometime back he had created a trust of his own worth about Rs. 3 1/2 lakhs for the provision of cheap housing accommodation (sanatoriums) for poor Hindus.

He leaves behind him a large family and a very wide circle of frends to mourn his loss.

Daruwalla Appointed Chief Accountant

Mr. J. K. Daruwala, Officiating Assistant Accountant, is appointed as Chief Accountant by the Municipal Corporation on Thursday vice Mr. V. V. Shaligram, who is retiring from Monday next.

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Domestic Occurrence

UTHAMNA CEREMONY

Death has occurred of the well-known Businessman and Philanthropist Seth Meghji Mathradas yesterday at 12-45 p. m. His Uthamna ceremony will take place on Saturday, the 19th instant at 3-0 p. m. (B. T.) at his residence Govt Gate Road, Lal Baug, Parel.

DEATH—Vinodchandra aged 9 years, son of Mr. Champaklal G. Modi, B.A., LL.B., Judge, Small Causes Court, Bombay, died on Wednesday, June 16 at 10-30 p.m. Uthamna ceremony at Jaymahal, French Bridge, opposite Blavatsky Lodge on Friday, (today) June 18 at 6 p.m. (S.T.)

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TODAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

CHEMISTS' AND DRUGGISTS' ASSOCIATION:—A free dispensary of the Association will be opened at Keshav Baug, Princess Street at 4 p.m. by Raj Mitra Bhailalbhai D. Amin.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Reincarnation" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge at Jehangir Wadia Bldg. Flora Fountain at 6-15 p.m.

ALL INDIA RADIO:—The important role that the Bombay Municipal Corporation has played in the building up of the vast Civil Defence Organisation of the City will be explained by Mr. A. P. Sabavala, member of the Joint Civil Defence Committee, from the Bombay Station of the All India Radio, at 8-20 p.m. to-day.

MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER'S ROUNDS:—The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 2 will meet near the Sandhurst Bridge East Side (Opera House) on Saturday at 6-21 a. m. (B. T.) (8 a. m. S. T.) to go round the Ward.

GOVERNOR IN TOUCH WITH CITY'S PROBLEMS

His Excellency Sir John Colville is spending a few days in Bombay this week in order to keep in touch with the city's problems. He is granting interviews to numerous citizens and holding discussions with officers of Government who have not gone to Poona, notably those connected with food supplies.

Late Mr. G. C. Motwane

Mr. G. C. Motwane, the well-known Radio dealer who died on Wednesday.

In response to an appeal from the Committee of the All-India Radio Merchants' Association, radio dealers who are members of the Association closed their business on Thursday as a mark of respect for the late Mr. G. C. Motwane, founder of the Chicago Telephone and Radio Company.

For acquiring coin in excess of his personal and business requirements, Trimbak Rukubdas Gumate, of Mohol, in Sholapur District, has been fined Rs. 300, in default three months' imprisonment.

The Half-Column
By "Dim"

These wet days keep me more at home than before and I allow myself the privilege of tuning into various radio stations including some of those at home. The Americans playing jazz from Delhi remind me of Radio Luxemburg on those dreary wet Sundays when you stayed in a London apartment and waited for the drizzle to stop. Nearer home, Charriar who does much of the Bombay station's announcing has been picking very well and his choice of music is as delightful to listen to as his friendly pattern which intersperses the pieces. I don't see why AIR don't let announcers tell us their names. I suppose AIR is afraid someone may become popular with the listeners. AIR is always afraid of that. But Charriar does try to take pains over announcing which takes it out of the ordinary.

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Apropos the radio the play on the poet Shelley was first-class. We would like to know something more about Godfrey Harrison and Nigel Rose. Who are they? Surely AIR owe it to their listeners to keep them informed of any new talent which might ACCIDENTALLY have strayed into the portals of this otherwise unimaginative Government department. The two feminine voices were very good, specially the one who played Mary. Who was she? Why don't these women or girls or ladies come more often into broadcasting. Why don't they even appear on the stage where amateurish efforts are too literally amateurish?

Barley Stocks Frozen

The Director of Information writes: The Government of Bombay has issued an order freezing the stocks of barley in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District, where they exceed 10 Bengal maunds. Applications for the release of the frozen stocks should be made to the Director of Civil Supplies, Secretariat, Bombay.

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5 DIFFERENT OFFERS OF MARRIAGE IN ONE MONTH!
DURING THE COURSE OF HIS FREQUENT VISITS WITH FRESH SUPPLIES OF OUR TEAS TO HIS REGULAR CUSTOMERS, ONE OF OUR SALESMEN WAS VERY PROUD TO KNOW, THAT THESE MERCHANTS AND SHOPKEEPERS CONSIDERED HIM SO RELIABLE A BUSINESS MAN AND ONE WITH SO PROSPEROUS A FUTURE, THAT HE RECEIVED NO LESS THAN 5 DIFFERENT OFFERS OF MARRIAGE IN ONE MONTH. HE IS NOW HAPPILY MARRIED TO ONE OF HIS CUSTOMERS' DAUGHTERS.
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BB. 2910

INSPECTOR WADE — THE DEATH WATCH — BY EDGAR WALLACE

THIS BABY STILL ISN'T CONVINCED. MAYBE HE NEEDS ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION...
I AM GREAT MAGICIAN. I WILL MAKE THIS STICK BURST INTO FLAME. WATCH!
CONCEALED IN ONE HAND, THE CONCAVE MIRROR FOCUSES HEAT FROM THE SUN --- AND THE MATCH BURSTS INTO FLAME!
AAAAH!
THE BWANA IS GREAT—I AM THE BWANA'S SLAVE!
NOW WE'RE GETTING SOMEPLACE!
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(5029)

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER.
(5031)

NOTICE

DUE TO THE DEMISE of Mr. G. C. MOTWANE, Founder and Chairman of Chicago Telephone & Radio Co., Ltd. and Eastern Electric and Engineering Co. of Bombay, Calcutta, Lucknow, Lahore and New Delhi, on Wednesday the 16th instant both these organisations will remain CLOSED for all business, at all the places and will RE-OPEN on MONDAY, the 21st inst.

(5028)

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DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICAL TECHNOLOGY

THE NEW SESSION will commence on the 4th August instead of the 30th June, 1943.

Applications are invited for admission to the new course in "Technology of Intermediates and Dyes" leading to the degree of B.Sc. Tech. The minimum qualification for admission is the B.Sc. degree of the University of Bombay in the first or second class with chemistry as principal and Physics as subsidiary subjects, or an equivalent qualification. Ten seats are available, of which four are reserved for students from outside the Province of Bombay.

Applications must be made on the prescribed form, which is obtainable from the office on payment of Re. 1 and must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th July, 1943.

Candidates who have applied for admission to the course in "Textile Chemistry" or "Chemical Engineering" may seek admission to the new course in the "Technology of Intermediates and Dyes", if they so desire. A letter to this effect must reach the undersigned not later than the 10th July, 1943, but a fresh application on the prescribed form is not necessary.

K. VENKATARAMAN,
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Dated this 17th day of June, 1943.
DAYALJI & DIPCHAND,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Dr. NOORMAHOMED HUSSEIN CALCUTTAWALA and Bai FATMABAI, wife of Dr. Noormahomed Hussein Calcuttawala, of Bombay Khoja Muslim inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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Dated this 17th day of June, 1943.
GHULAMALI NOORANI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
5035

NOTICE OF SALE

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This 15th dav of June, 1943.
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This 16th day of June, 1943.
K. K. VAIDYA,
Purchaser's Attorney.
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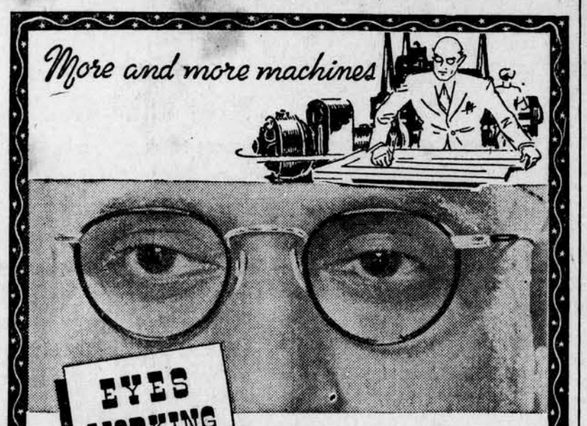

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